

TIPS:

BENEFITS FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

If your child was born with low birth weight, has a chronic illness or complex medical needs, is blind or has a disability, he or she may be eligible for benefits to help pay for medical care and other expenses.

Please review these benefits and call the number provided for the specific program or call DPH.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Monthly Cash Benefit-Health Insurance

1-800-772-1213

Children who are disabled, meet SSI citizenship or immigration guidelines and meet **one** of the following may qualify:

- ☐ Hospitalized more than one calendar month or
- ☐ Live in a residential facility or
- ☐ Family is low/moderate income with limited assets

MassHealth - CommonHealth

Health Insurance through Sliding Fee

1-888-665-9993

Children who are disabled and meet **one** of the following may qualify:

- ☐ Income/resources exceeds SSI limits or
- ☐ Income exceeds MassHealth Standard

Kaileigh Mulligan Home Care for Disabled Children Program

Health Insurance

1-800-408-1253

Children who have severe medical conditions and meet the following may qualify:

- ☐ Child is technology dependent and/or requires skilled nursing care
- ☐ Family is committed to providing care at home
- ☐ Family income exceeds SSI and MassHealth limits
- ☐ Child has limited financial resources

OTHER HEALTH BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP)

1-800-531-2229

- ☐ Children who need affordable or no cost health care

MassHealth - Medicaid - Health Insurance

1-888-665-9993

- ☐ Families whose income is low may qualify, if citizenship or immigration status meets MassHealth guidelines

Free or Reduced Cost of Care at Hospitals

1-800-272-4232

- ☐ Massachusetts residents with income between 200% to 400% of federal poverty level (FPL) may qualify

Free or Reduced Cost of Care at Community Health Centers

1-800-475-8455

- ☐ Massachusetts residents with income less than 400% of federal poverty level

Blue Cross Blue Shield Medical Security Plan

1-800-914-4455

- ☐ Individual or a family with unemployment benefits

Blue Health Plan for Kids

1-800-422-3545

- ☐ Blue Cross Blue Shield low cost insurance

MassMedLine

1-866-633-1617

- ☐ Information on free or low cost drug programs

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